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## BANKS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—HOD. W. KESWICK, Esq. R. R. BELLIS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. A. MOLLER, Esq.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

#### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 10, 1879.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOUBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Bank.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

### CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 3 " 3 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250. RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:— NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CHINESE MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c.; AND ONE CRUICK'S PATENT FIREPROOF SAFE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 24th January, 1880, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

English-made Walnut Drawing-room SUITE, Walnut and Mahogany Card Tables, Mahogany Centre Table, Walnut Corner Whatnots and Side Table, Blackwood Marble-top Round and Side Tables, Teapots, Mirrors, Engravings, Marble Clock, Steel and Ormolu Fender and Fire Irons, Turkey Carpet, Hearth Rugs, etc. Teakwood Dining TABLE, Sideboard and Whatnots, English-made Mahogany Morocco Covered Dining-room Chairs, Easy Chairs, Solid Mahogany Book-Cases, Electro-plated Dish-Covers, Side-Dishes, Candlesticks, Cruets, Pickle and Liqueur Stands, Ivory Handled Table Cutlery, Electro-plated Table and Dessert Spoons and Forks, Glassware, Crockery Ware, etc. American Walnut Bed-room SUITE, consisting of Bedstead and Spring Mattress, Marble-top Washstand, Marble-top Bureau, Chamber Stand, Teapoy, Wardrobe, Toilet Set, Mahogany Cheval Glass, Iron Bedsteads, Children's Cot, Chest of Drawers, Shanghai Bath Tub, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 17, 1880. ja24

## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

"OUR BOYS" COMPANY Will have the honour of giving their FIRST PERFORMANCE, TO-MORROW EVENING, THE 21st JANUARY, 1880, When will be presented THE CHARMING COMEDY IN THREE ACTS, entitled

"A LESSON IN LOVE."

Characters: Captain Freeman (from India).....Mr G. CROFTON. Orlando Middlemark.....Mr FRANK STUART. Babblebrook (a quick-named The News-paper).....Mr GEO. NORVILLE. Servant.....Mr THOMAS. Mrs Sutherland (a charming Widow).....Miss EMILY BLAIN. Miss Anastasia Winterberry (a Spinster).....Mrs NORVILLE. Edith Leslie (her Niece).....Miss MINNIE NORDT.

NOTICE.—The Company will give THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls.....\$2. Pit.....\$1.

Doors Open at 8.30; Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

Seats may be secured at Messrs KELLY and WALSH's, where a plan of the Theatre can be seen.

GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager.

Hongkong, January 20, 1880. ja22

### THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform

"THE SORCERER" AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE, ON A DAY TO BE NAMED SHORTLY.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 17th Instant.

Tickets, admission only.....\$2. Do., admission and Book of Words (on entering Theatre) \$2.50.

For the Committee, H. LYALL.

Hongkong, January 14, 1880.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr O. GRABE in our Firm CEASED, by Expiration of Contract, on the 31st of December, 1879. Mr O. GRABE will Continue to Sign our Firm until 31st May of 1880. Mr GUSTAV FISCHER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this Date.

E. MEYER & Co. Tientsin, 1st of January, 1880. fe2

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3se80

## Insurance.

### THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

THE Forty-first Annual MEETING of this SOCIETY is appointed to be held at the House of Messrs RUSSELL & Co., SHAMONG, on THURSDAY, the 29th Current, at Two o'clock p.m.

J. G. KERR, Secretary. Canton, 15th January, 1880. ja24

### NOTICE.

THE Business of HEINEMANN & Co., SHIP BROKERS, will, from the 1st January, 1880, be CARIED ON under the Name of B. STEIL.

HEINEMANN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1879. ja31

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

OUR Friend TSANG MAN PAN came from SINGAPORE to HONGKONG, by the Steamer "Teucer," which arrived here on the 19th December, and was despatched for AMOY on the 27th December. During the same night the Poor Passenger was suddenly attacked by severe Disease and was Dead at Midnight. After this sad event the CAPTAIN, OFFICERS, and CREW, of that Vessel, and We consulted together and packed up the Corps into a Coffin, and it was taken to Amoy, his native place. This great and good act of these Gentlemen is gratefully acknowledged by his comrades.

CHING HUNG AND OTHERS. Hongkong, January 19, 1880. ja26

### NOTICE.

THE "POWAN" will Commence running as a NIGHT-BOAT between HONGKONG and CANTON starting from HONGKONG on MONDAY Next, the 19th Instant, at 6.30 p.m. The "POWAN" Resumes her place on the Line as a DAY-BOAT, leaving HONGKONG at 8 a.m. on TUESDAY Next, the 20th Instant.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary, Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Company, Limited. Hongkong, January 17, 1880. ja21

### NOTICE.

HE Undersigned requests that ALL CLAIMS against the late Firm of COHEN & HEATON be sent to him on or before January 28th inst.

CHARLES C. COHEN. Hongkong, January 9, 1880. ja80

### NOTICE.

Re MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS, Deceased. ALL Persons UNDETERMINED to the Estate of the late MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS are hereby Requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned, and all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Estate to present the same on or before the 31st JANUARY, 1880.

JAMES SCOTT, H. M. Acting Consul. Kiangchow, January 15, 1880. ja31

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

### NOTICE.

DR. EASTLAKE has Returned from MANILA, and will Receive PATIENTS at his Office, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, January 1, 1880. fe2

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR" will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight, instead of the time previously named.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1880. ja23

### FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.

The Steamship "HAINAN," Capt. CORNER, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1880.

### FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "ESCAMBIA," Capt. WILCOX, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

### FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "CLAYHOUSE," BROWN, Master, expected here on or about the 7th Inst. from Singapore, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Capt. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1880. ja22

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "MENELAUS," Capt. E. BILLINGS, will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Company's Steamship "ULYSSES," Capt. J. A. GUARD, will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 16, 1880.

### FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "GLENIFFER," Capt. GRAHAM, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1880.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "HECTOR," Capt. H. JONES, will be despatched on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, January 14, 1880.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDU," Commandant MONTE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, January 14, 1880.

## Sailing Vessels.

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship "MIDDLESEX," WATSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

### FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "ALICE REED," KILLERAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

### FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 German Schooner "HARMONY," SHIPROCK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1880.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "R. ROBINSON," SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "SOUTHERN CROSS," GIBBS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

### FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 German Bark "FREDERICK PERTHES," WALTERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

### FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Schooner "MOSES B. TOWER," HALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1879.

### FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "JOHN NICHOLSON," CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch



## For Sale.

### MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED FROM  
THE AMERICAN MAIL  
THE FOLLOWING STORES, in  
Excellent Condition:-

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.  
Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame.  
Do. Do. in Bottles.  
Fresh APPLES.  
Dried Sliced Dittos.  
Boneless CODFISH.  
Georges Bank Do.  
Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.  
Mild California Do.  
Smoked SALMON.  
Family Meat BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.  
Oregon Pickled C. X. TONGUES, very fine.  
Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.  
American HAMS.  
Do. BACON.

CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED  
WHEAT.  
OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-  
WHEAT FLOUR.  
CORN-BROOMS, CORN WISPS.  
CORN FRUITS, Barlet PEARS, APR-  
COTS, PEACHES.  
Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.  
APPLE SAUCE, GRANULATED SAUCE.  
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON,  
OLAMS.

PEA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL  
NUTS.  
CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS.  
Morris' Eastern CIDER.  
WINSLOW'S Colorful GREEN CORN.  
LIMA BEANS, SUCCATASHI, SUGAR  
PEAS.  
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER  
CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS.  
ALPHABET BISCUITS.  
OYSTER BISCUITS.  
WAFFER BISCUITS.  
SODA BISCUITS.

Ex S.S. "GLENFINLAS" and Late  
Arrivals.

SMYRNA FIGS.  
Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS.  
JORDAN ALM NDS.  
Cooking and Table PEPPERS.  
Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.  
Candied PEEL.  
MINCEMEAT in 1 lb. tins.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
CARAWAY SEEDS.  
SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA.  
HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE.  
WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and  
TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.  
GAME PIES.  
Potted MEATS.  
Prime Yorkshire HAMS.  
Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins & Canvas.  
OX-TONGUES in JELLY.  
TRUFFLES.

### Champagne, &c.

HEIDENRECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints  
and Quarts.  
ADOLPHE COLEMAN'S BOUZY CABINET,  
MOM'S (JULY) CHAMPAGNE, Pints and  
Quarts.  
NEVEN'S (BONN) BOUZY, Pts. and Qts.  
CHATEAU-HEIDENRECK'S WHITE SEAL,  
Pints and Quarts.  
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints  
and Quarts.  
THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s VERZENAY  
MOUSSEUX, Pints and Quarts.  
KARU'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.  
PERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

### Claret.

THIBIEUX (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts.  
CHATEAU LA ROSSE (CHATEAU & ADRIEN),  
Pints and Quarts.  
CHATEAU LAITIE, Pints and Quarts.  
IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.  
BREAUX CLARET, Pints & Quarts.  
OLD INVALID CLARET.  
St. JULIEN, &c., &c.

### Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.

Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch,  
Hockheimer, Niersteiner, Steinberger  
Cabinet, Rullesheimer Berg, Konig-  
nin Victoria, Burg, Chateau  
Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut  
Sauterne, Marsala, Sac-  
cone's Pale Dry White Seal  
Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado  
Sherry, Cullen Palmer and Company's  
Sherry, Invalid Port (1845), Hunt's Port.

### Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3 star Hennessy's Brandy, La  
Grande Marque Brandy, Cullen Palmer  
& Co.'s Brandy, Ruyver Guillet &  
Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;  
Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-  
mended, Kinahan's LL Irish Whisky,  
Jameson's Irish Whisky, Royal  
Glendee Whisky;  
AVH Gin, Swaine Board & Co.'s Old Tom  
Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green  
and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara,  
Curacao, Pts. & Qs.; Ango-  
stura, Boker's and Orange  
Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

### BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAUN- DERS, Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.  
Burke, Pints and Quarts.  
PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
SHELTZ MILWAUKEE BEER.  
BUDWEISER BEER.  
BOCA BEER.  
ALBION ALE.  
BLAZZ MILWAUKEE BEER.  
ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Shds. and  
Kilderkins).

Ships' STORES of every description.  
Hemp and Cotton CANVAS.  
Russian, Manila, and Wire ROPE.  
SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly  
executed.

### Specially Selected CIGARS.

Princess CHERRYROOTS.  
Cavite CHERRYROOTS.  
Cavite CIGARS.  
Araceros CIGARS.  
Vegueros CIGARS.  
Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes  
of 100.  
Choice No. 3 Meisig CHERROOTS.  
Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.  
NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and  
10 Catty Boxes.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1880.

## For Sale.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,  
in Quarts and Pints.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

## FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE,  
awarded the  
GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.  
DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:  
Quarts.....\$17 per Case of 1 doz.  
Pints.....\$18 " " " 2 doz.  
MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21680

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Half-  
Yearly MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be Held  
at the Office of the Company, No. 50A,  
QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 30th  
January instant, at 3 o'clock in the after-  
noon, for the purpose of Receiving a Re-  
port of the Directors, together with a  
Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend  
and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja30

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 17th to the  
30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja30

### NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, January 3, 1880

AN ELEVENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL  
at the Rate of TWO TAELS per  
SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of  
Record on 12th January, Payable at the  
Office of the Liquidators, on MON-  
DAY, 19th January.

Warrants will then be delivered by the  
Undersigned to Shareholders, or their  
lawful representatives, on presentation of  
Share Certificates for endorsement.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th  
January, inclusive.

By Order,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Liquidators.

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### Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:-

Moses B. Tower, American barkentine,  
Capt. C. H. H. Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A.  
Walsh.—Borneo Company.  
CARIBALDI, American barque, Capt. T.  
J. Forbes.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt.  
John Cla. de.—Vogel & Co.  
MABEL, American barque, Capt. Francis  
Hallett.—Captains.

### 10-day's Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

MR. FR. KAMPERMEYER informs  
the Community of Hongkong that  
he has opened THIS DAY the  
HOTEL INTERNATIONAL,  
63, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1880. ja27

### SHIPPING.

#### ARRIVALS.

Jan. 19, Hecla, American ship, 1529, E.  
O. Day, Cardiff Sept. 13, Coal.—ORDER.  
Jan. 20, Brunette, British barque, 376,  
W. D. W. Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 16,  
Coal.—ORDER.  
Jan. 20, Midge, British double-screw  
gun vessel, Comdr. Salmund, Singapore  
Dec. 27, Labuan Jan. 6, and Manila 15.  
Jan. 20, Kestrel, British double-screw  
gun vessel, Comdr. Edwards, Singapore  
Dec. 27, Labuan Jan. 6, and Manila 15.  
Jan. 20, An-lan, Chinese gunboat, from  
Canton.  
Jan. 20, Sun-ke, Chinese gunboat, from  
Canton.  
Jan. 20, Colom, American barque, 852,  
O. M. Noyes, Portland (Oregon) Nov. 21,  
Lumber.—ROZARIO & Co.

#### DEPARTURES.

Jan. 20, Kiangchow, for Hoihow.  
20, Glauco, for Amoy and Shanghai.  
20, Foochow, for Canton.  
20, Eimera da, for Manila.  
20, Yangtze, for Shanghai.  
20, Teucer, for Singapore and London.

#### CLEARED.

Southern Cross, for San Francisco.  
City of Boston, for New York.  
Elizabeth Childs, for London.  
Sophie, for Whampoa.  
Chameron Kemry, for Bangkok.

### PASSENGERS.

#### ARRIVED.

Per Colom, from Portland (Oregon), 160  
Chinese.  
DEPARTED.  
Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Dr. Carl  
Koeiger, Dr. Von Kauffmann, Mr. W.  
McF. Smith, and Don Froce.  
Per Teucer, for London, Mr. and Mrs. G.  
O. Ewing.  
Per Kiangchow, for Hoihow, 20 Chinese.

#### SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American ship Hecla reports:  
Fine weather throughout.

#### CARGO.

Per S. S. Gaelic, sailed 17th January—  
For Yokohama, 26 pkgs. Merchandise, 73  
pkgs. Rattan, 20 bundles Elephants' Tusks,  
and 683 bags Sugar; for San Francisco,  
10 pkgs. Cordage, 89 pkgs. Medicine, 152  
pkgs. Tea, 680 pkgs. Nut Oil, 3,143 pkgs.  
Merchandise, 290 boxes Prepared Opium,  
20 bags Cloves, 30 bags Nutmegs, 260 bags  
Beans, 120 bags Sage, 763 bags Coffee,  
33,814 bags Rice, 247 bales Gambier, 1,183  
bales Gunnies, 734 Empty Quicksilver  
Flasks, and 4 boxes Treasure (valued at  
\$15,930); for Callao, 17 boxes Perlan  
Opium; for Panama, 200 bags Rice, 29  
pkgs. Merchandise, 1 pkg. Silks, and 22  
pkgs. Tea; for Cincinnati 2 pkgs. Feathers;  
for Baltimore, 1 roll Matting; for Boston,  
8 cases Straw Hats, and 2 pkgs. Mer-  
chandise; for New York, 348 bales and  
15 cases Silk, 3 pkgs. Silks, 3 pkg. Hair,  
10 pkgs. Merchandise, and 1 roll Matting.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-  
For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.—  
Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 21st inst.  
For SHANGHAI.—  
Per Claverhouse, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,  
the 21st inst.  
For SINGAPORE, and E. AUSTRALIA,  
&c.—  
Per Monmir, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,  
22nd inst., instead of as previously  
notified. (2 cents rate.)  
For JAPAN via KOBE.—  
Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,  
the 23rd inst., instead of as previous-  
ly notified.

#### MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Peiho will  
be despatched on WEDNESDAY,  
the 21st instant, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,  
India (via Madras), Australia, New  
Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-  
chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez,  
and Alexandria. This is the best  
opportunity for forwarding Corre-  
spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,  
St. Helena, and Ascension.  
The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

#### MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Bokhara  
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,  
the 21st instant, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe via Brindisi or Southampton;  
to the Straits Settlements, Batavia,  
Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,  
Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the  
Australasian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,  
nor for Mauritius.

#### HOURS FOR CLOSING

THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
Day of Departure.  
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.  
5.30 P.M.—Post Office closes till 8 P.M.,  
except the Night Box, which is  
always open out of Office hours.  
8 P.M.—Post Office opens.  
9 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.  
Posting of all printed matter  
and patterns ceases.  
10 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late  
Letters.  
10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with  
rate Fee of 18 cents until  
10.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes  
entirely.  
10.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted  
on board the packet with Late  
Fee of 18 cents until time of  
departure.

In consequence of the ALTERATION of the  
Hour of Departure of the FRENCH PACKETS,  
it will be necessary to revert to the former  
arrangements for closing the Mails, viz., by  
French Packet only:-  
Wednesday.  
10 A.M.—Registry ceases. Posting of  
printed matter and Patterns  
ceases.  
11 A.M.—Ordinary Mails closed.  
11.10—11.30. Late Letters received  
with 18 cents extra postage.  
11.40. Supplementary Mail on board,  
with same Late Fee, until time  
of departure.

#### General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 22:-  
Daylight.—Douglas leaves for Coast  
Fortia.  
FRIDAY, January 23:-  
Daylight.—Monmir leaves for Singa-  
pore, Brisbane, &c.  
SATURDAY, January 24:-  
Daylight.—Mitsui Bishi Mail leaves for  
Yokohama via Kobe.  
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,  
at Mr. G. R. Lammer's Sales Room.  
WEDNESDAY, January 23:-  
11 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports  
of Call and Europe.  
FRIDAY, January 23:-  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,  
at No. 50A, Queen's Road.  
WEDNESDAY, February 4:-  
1 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-  
hama and San Francisco.  
WEDNESDAY, February 25:-  
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.  
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.  
Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

### Amusement.

9 p.m.—"Our Boys" at the City Hall.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any

other persons who may desire to con-

sult the files of local, China, Japan,

American, English, Indian or Austral-

ian newspapers, are invited to call at

the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over

sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,

from these countries, are from to-day

filed for reference.

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.40 p.m.

### THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 20, 1880.

A CORRESPONDENT in the morning paper

takes Bishop Burdon to task for having

trod upon the "corns" of residents in

this Colony who take part in, and ne-

cessarily those also who support, Amateur

Dramatic entertainments. It is some-

what dangerous to touch upon matters

treated of in the pulpit, because, unless one

is present, no report of the "proceed-

ings" can be referred to. To judge,

however, by the effect produced upon

the community, it would certainly ap-

pear that the right rev. gentleman's re-

marks have had the contrary effect to

that which was doubtless intended. If,

as is probable, Bishop Burdon intended to

draw a comparison between the theatres

shown in spiritual life and that displayed

in business and amusements, he seems to

have somewhat missed his mark. Any

pastor, be he of whatever persuasion,

who alienates his sympathies from the

harmless and healthful amusements of

his people, necessarily diminishes his

pastoral influence; and in these enlight-

ened days, when men and women have

the power of thinking for themselves,

the dictum of a spiritual guide wholly

depends upon its fitness. In this case

we scarcely think that a man like the

Bishop, whose views upon most subjects

are believed to be of a liberal kind,

would inveigh in any unguarded manner

against the dramatic pastimes of Hong-

kong, now that they have been so im-

mensely improved in every respect by the

co-operation of ladies. At the same time,

the right rev. gentleman has evidently

succeeded in creating a feeling which,

always supposing the existence of his

broad and catholic sentiments, he could

not have meant to evoke. Possibly the

Bishop was referring to the theatres

generally in large centres of Continental

life. That subject might bear discus-

sion. But any direct reference to evils or

supposed evils following in the train of

theatricals as conducted by the present

Amateur Dramatic Corps must be mis-

placed—even in a pulpit. There is a

fence surrounding the sacred position of

a preacher which, while it protects him

as a rule from criticism, ought to cause

him to guard his tongue from entering

fields beyond his province. It is to be

hoped that the Bishop's condemnation

was not so sweeping as has been rep-

resented,—as none can know better than

Bishop Burdon does, the usefulness and

uselessness in this Colony of such a pas-

toral "lecture."

In offering one or two remarks upon

the action of the Chief Justice in the

"re-consideration" of his sentence upon

Peter Hardy, we do not intend to say a

word upon the question that may be

raised as to His Lordship's power to

turn a three-years' sentence into one of



eight languages. In the event of a telegraphic error, will be obviated. The work will be issued by Dr. Agor, but the Telegraph Companies agree to accept the words, subject to a notice to him of any words that may from time to time be discovered to be unsuitable, he in turn stipulating to communicate such notice to all purchasers of the code. It is hoped that by these means a standard code will eventually be compiled. A part of the edition will be printed on one side only, so as to afford facilities to merchants wishing to adapt their codes to the rules of the late Convention without the expense of a reprint.

MONSIEUR DE FREYCINET, the head of the new French ministry, is a man of eminent ability, whose life until lately has been passed in the service of the Public Works and War Departments of France. In 1877 he produced his remarkable scheme for cheap railways at the cost of the State for giving access to the various districts of the French territory that are thinly peopled, and unable to support the charges of the ordinary railway system. We copy from *Men of the Time*, a short sketch of M. de Freycinet's career. In politics M. de Freycinet is a republican. He was the second to Gambetta in the war organization of 1870, and the new ministry will consist mainly of Monsieur Gambetta's political friends and allies.

"Freycinet, Charles Louis de Saulces de, French senator and engineer, born at Eux, Nov. 14, 1828. He received his professional training in the polytechnic school, was fourth in the examination for the corps des mines in 1848, and was employed by the Government in the same year on several important public works. Appointed engineer of the mines at Mont-de-Marsan, he was, in the regular course of promotion, transferred to Clermont in 1854, and to Bordeaux in 1855. In the latter year the company of the railways of the south appointed M. de Freycinet as their principal engineer. During the five years of his tenure of this important post he gave to the 'Compagnie du Midi' a typical organization which the other French railway companies did not fail to imitate. M. de Freycinet was next employed by the Government in various scientific or industrial missions in France and in foreign countries. In 1864 he was nominated ordinary engineer of the first class, and he was likewise a member of the Council general of the department of Tarn-et-Garonne, when the war of 1870 broke out. After the revolution of Sept. 4 he was appointed prefect of Tarn-et-Garonne. On the 10th of Oct. following M. Gambetta, having taken possession, in the provinces, of the office of Minister of War chose M. de Freycinet as his delegate, and entrusted him with the supreme control of that department. On the conclusion of peace M. de Freycinet retired for a time from public life. He was selected a senator by the department of the Seine, Jan. 30, 1876, being placed first on the list of successful candidates; his term of office will expire in 1882. When the Dufaure ministry was formed in Dec. 1877, he accepted the portfolio of public works."

## SPECIAL LICENSING COURT.

A special sitting of the Justices of the Peace was held to-day, when the application of Mariano Fernandez, for a spirit license for the London Inn, 208, Queen's Road Central was heard. This house had been licensed as the last Sessions in the name of a Mr. Schultz, but he had not taken up the license and applicant now asked to be allowed to take it over. There were present the Hon. C. B. Plunket, President, Hon. M. S. O'Connell, and Capt. Denham. The same man who now applies had been an applicant for a license at the yearly licensing court in 1878-79, when the endorsement upon the application made by Capt. Deane was to the effect that applicant had been earning a living by dancing in various public-houses for the amusement of the sailors and was altogether scarcely a fit person to hold a license. Besides, although the license was proposed to be taken out in the name of this applicant, who is a young man of Chinese extraction the management of the house would virtually be in the hands of a Chinese woman named Jane Peterson. Defendant admitted that he had been a dancing boy in some of the public houses, but pleaded that he had been to school for two or three years since then. He had been now some 18 years connected with public-houses and was fit to conduct a house himself. He knew nothing of any other business. A friend had lent him money to start this business. He had secured an European to look after the bar, one Charlie Howard. Questioned about this man, he seemed to know nothing of him save that he was an European. The President said there was a man known as Charlie Howard who used to be about the Singapore public-houses. This might be the same man.

Asked how old he was, the applicant stated 23; this would make him enter the public-house business at the early age of five years.

The Captain Superintendent of Police stated that he had no reason to believe that the case was otherwise than as he had stated it last year. The only difference was that the lad was a year older. He was not a man who could keep order amongst such a class as would frequent a place like this—sailors and so on.

The applicant had testimonials but had not brought them with him; it was proposed the case should stand over to allow of their production.

Eventually, however, the license was unanimously refused.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE OTHER SIDE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

SIR, I enclose in a letter in the columns of your contemporary a most uncalculated, unwarrantable remark against the Bishop, *Fide et Fudicia* tells us he never heard Bishop Burdon "preach a really good, instructive sermon, or give an interesting explanation of the Holy Scriptures." I think that, however one may differ from the Bishop as to the wisdom of some of his acts, or his views with regard to Education, or as to the good taste of his pulpit utterance on the occasion in question, no one can deny that we possess in him a man of great learning and ability, of untiring industry, well fitted by special training

and experience to fill the high office he now holds, and withal an earnest, clear, forcible, and admirable preacher, whose thoughts and words carry great force and calculated to the work of the Ministry. Irritation, consequent on a corn of this particular correspondence being trodden on by his Lordship, when he was denouncing what we must give him credit for believing to be an evil, should never lead anyone to make such a palpably false insinuation against the abilities and fitness, the whole standing of any one in such a position as the Bishop. I am not a Catholic, nor am I going beyond my province or my purpose in saying that these views I have expressed are the views of the congregation generally.

## A SEATHOLDER.

## THE CUSTOMS AT CANTON.

The note from the abstract of *Peking Gazette* appearing in the *N. C. D. News* in the issue of December 8th there appears a memorial from Chin Ch'ui, Superintendent of Customs at Canton, forwarding a return of duties collected by the native Custom Houses under his charge for the year ended 15th of February, 1879, as well as the amount of duty on foreign opium collected at Cap Seng Moon (Chi Shui Mön) and other stations, with returns of ordinary duties collected at the port of Pak-hoi in the prefecture of Lien chow. In former days it used to be the rule to forward a general return of all duties, foreign and other, collected by the Central Custom House at Canton and its dependencies a separate return of expenditure being afterwards submitted to His Majesty. In December, 1863, instructions were received from the Board of Revenue to the effect that His Majesty's sanction had been obtained to an arrangement by which returns of the amount of native and foreign duties collected and expended should be sent in every three months, a general return being submitted to His Majesty at the close of four such periods, a return of the quarterly receipts and disbursements to the Board of Revenue instead of the returns for each successive period of office as was heretofore the rule. Returns, however, of regular duties were still to be forwarded at the close of each period of office. Again, in the month of June 1867, the Board, in obedience to instructions received, fixed the regular assessment for the Canton Custom House at Tls. 56,511, and the surplus assessment at Tls. 100,000. They further recommended that the regular duty on opium collected at Cap Seng Moon and other stations in the districts of Hsin-an and Hsiang-shan, with that on goods collected at the Pak-hoi station, should be accounted for in the returns presented at the expiration of the term of office of each respective incumbent. General Returns of ordinary duty for the year 1878 have already been presented, and the memorialist begs now to report that during the year ended 15th of February, 1879, there were collected at the

Canton Customs .....	Tls. 122,396
At the Swatow Customs .....	21,426
At the Kiangchow Foreign Customs .....	2,037
At other ports (1 Stations) .....	38,234
<b>Total, Tals. ....</b>	<b>184,093</b>

The regular and surplus assessment being rated at .....

A credit balance remains of Tls. ....	17,582
The duty on foreign opium collected at Cap Seng Moon and other branch stations amounted to Tls. ....	325,045
That on goods at Pak-hoi and other stations to .....	23,055

As soon as the amount of disbursements has been ascertained, a return of these will be submitted to His Majesty. Rescript: Let the Board of Revenue take note.

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honor the Acting Puisne Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq.)

Tuesday, Jan. 20.

KENNEDY v. BENTIVIGNI, £241.34.—This was a claim for hire of horses and carriages from time to time and for the keep of a pony for four months at \$20 a month. Plaintiff has now taken over the pony, harness, and two carriages, reducing the claim to \$181.00.

Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

A WEAK DEFENDER. MOORE v. MARKS, \$17.—Mr. W. P. Moore sued Louis Marks, lately in the employ of Messrs Falconer & Co., for \$17, being the amount of a dishonoured promissory note signed by the defendant. Marks admitted the signature and that he was due Moore the money; the money was signed for when he was in Messrs Falconer & Coy's employ; it was money due for sweeps. The bill was not presented at the time it was to have been sent in; the bill was refused after he had been dismissed from the employ. Had it been sent in at the proper time, plaintiff said, it would have been paid. This was Mr. Marks' statement. Mr. Moore said the order was dated 1st October; he had consented to keep it back till that time; a few days after that date he sent it for collection but did not get the money; he sent it two or three times but it always came back. Mr. Marks was not in.

Mr. Marks denied that the bill had been presented to his knowledge until after he was away from Falconer's; had it been presented it would have been paid.

His Honor: Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

Defendant: But this is not for money lent.

His Honor: It's a debt you owe, is it not? Here is an acknowledgment in your own handwriting; an order on the promissory note signed by you.

Defendant: But it was not presented at the time.

His Honor: That has nothing whatever to do with it. The non-presentation of a bill on a particular date does not relieve you of the debt.

Defendant: But I got no value for the \$17.

His Honor: Then enter a special defence. Cancel the previous order, Mr. Registrar, and let the case come on this day week.

Defendant: But I am leaving by the *Memuir* on Saturday.

His Honor: Why did you not raise your special defence to-day, then?

Defendant: I gave Mr. Sangster notice of it.

His Honor: What notice did you get, Mr. Sangster?

Mr. Sangster: Mr. Marks met me on the street and told me that this money for which he was being sued was a gambling debt. I said, "Well, you can plead that if you choose." That was all the "notice" I had.

The Judge consulted the Stamp Ordinance as to whether a promissory note requires a stamp, remarking that it was in the nature of a bill of exchange. He then asked what Mr. Moore had to say to defendant's statement.

Mr. Moore: I paid this money out for him. There were some sweeps; he was one of the subscribers, and when the money had to be paid he could not pay and asked me to advance it for him. I did so. Had I not paid this money for him his name would have been struck out of the sweep. I got up the sweep. I did not win any money on it. The money was paid out by me to the holder of the sweep.

His Honor: Did Mr. Marks draw?

Plaintiff: I do not think he drew anything.

Defendant: I think Mr. Moore made the principal plea.

His Honor: What have you to say to Mr. Moore's statement that he paid this money out for you?

Defendant: It was a race lottery. I told him if he would keep these things over for three months I would pay him interest. I gave him this order for \$17 payable on the 1st October: I was only due him \$15.50; the \$1.50 was added for interest.

His Honor: And you now wish to evade payment?

Defendant: It is a gambling debt and the order was not sent in at the proper time.

His Honor: I have already told you that the fact of a bill not being presented on a particular date in no way affects your liability. This is a debt you are honestly due and you are trying to evade payment of it. If you happen to be a fool and try to be a rogue as well, I don't see that this Court is called on to assist you. You owe this money; we have here your own acknowledgment in writing. You acknowledged the debt in writing, took it up in fact when you had the opportunity of being out of the sweep with no liability, acknowledged it when you might have questioned it and there and then promised in writing to pay it. You are as much due it now as you were then, and when you attempt to be a rogue and evade payment of it, this Court will not assist you.

Judgment for the plaintiff, with costs.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Tuesday, Jan. 20.

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Fok Ahbi, an employed, was charged with the unlawful possession of a quantity of clothing valued at \$40 on the 19th instant.

P. O. Hung Akang, said that yesterday afternoon he was on special duty on the Canton wharf. On the arrival of the steamer *Yowan* a man made a report of a burglary having been recently committed at Canton, and from other information he received he arrested the defendant. On opening his bundle it was found to contain the fur jacket, blanket, handkerchiefs and umbrella produced. Defendant said the bundle belonged to his brother who lived in Gilman Street, but when at the Charge Room a woman came and claimed the property as hers, upon which the prisoner admitted her ownership, exclaiming "Yes, it belongs to her."

The case stands remanded till the 27th instant.

## THEFT BY A SOLDIER.

William Donnelly, a Private in H.M.'s 27th Regiment, appeared, charged with two others not in custody with stealing a \$10 note from the person of Mr. Amun, an officer's servant in Murray Barracks on the 15th instant.

The complainant's story was that on the evening of the 15th he went to the "anteen" with a friend to get a drink. He had a \$10 and a \$5 note in his left shoe. Defendant was in the Canton with two other soldiers, and they asked witness to stand a drink. Complainant gave each of them a glass of porter, for which he paid with the \$5 note. Both notes were fiddled up together, and he had to take them both from his shoe. He replaced the \$10 in his shoe, and the change which was in silver he retained in his hand. After leaving the canteen defendant and the other two men came after him, threw him down and while the other two men held him the defendant robbed him of the \$10 and threw away his shoe. He is unable to identify the other two men.

The case was remanded till 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 22nd instant.

## THEFT OF A PILLOW BOX.

Wong Akwai, and Wong Ai, coolies, were charged with stealing a pillow box valued at \$12 on board the S. S. *Tenzer* this morning.

Chin Chan Shing, a baker at Singapore, stated he went on board the S. S. *Tenzer* to take a passage home. When moving his luggage about he missed his pillow box and got the assistance of a clansman to look for it. The two defendants were found in a small boat, with the box in their possession and were given into custody.

Both prisoners denied having taken the box. They said they were going to Singapore, but neither of them had a ticket.

His Worship sentenced each of the prisoners to six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement, the rest with hard labor and to be publicly exposed in the stocks for six hours.

## ASSAULT.

John Keith, an engineer, was charged with assaulting a police constable while in the execution of his duty.

Nargan Singh, a police constable, stated that he was on duty in Queen's Road about 11.30 p.m. yesterday. He saw the defendant coming towards him followed by two other coolies. The coolies complained that defendant had not paid them. He at first threatened to strike the coolies, but afterwards gave them 20 cents. A gentleman who was passing remonstrated with defendant for running after the coolies.

Complainant advised the defendant to go away as he was getting excited, when he struck the witness in the face, and knocked him down. Complainant procured the assistance of one of the Military Police and took the prisoner to the station. The defendant was drunk.

Defendant denied being drunk, but said that he was much excited as he had been fighting with another man. He wished to call the Inspector on duty.

Inspector Macie, who was on Charge Room duty last night, dep. said that when defendant was brought to the station he was much excited but not drunk. The constable seemed to have been much knocked about. He was bleeding from the nose and his turban was off. Both complainant and defendant seemed to have been on the ground.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 and ordered \$2 amends to be paid to the constable, in default 7 days' imprisonment.

## (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

UNLAWFULLY DETAINING A CHILD.

Chan Asai, a widow, and Wong Akam, a married woman, were charged with unlawfully detaining a girl named Tong Hop Shing, with intent to sell her to Singapore.

Sergeant Hanson, who is in charge of the case, applied for a remand for a week to enable him to arrest a man who is also concerned in this case.

Remanded accordingly till the 26th instant.

A PRODIGIOUS YOUTH.

Ng Chun Po, a boy, 12 years of age, was brought before the Court, charged with stealing a silver bangle from a little girl in East Street. He was seen to take the bangle from the child's angle and run away. In defence he said he saw the bangle lying on the ground and had just picked it up when he was arrested.

His Worship sent the young rascal to gaol for two months with two periods of 14 days' solitary confinement, and to be again brought before the Court on his release from prison.

## China.

## SHANGHAI.

## (Continued.)

Liu Kwan Yi has been appointed to succeed Shen Pao Chen at Nanking. Cheong Shu Sing, who was Governor of South China four years ago, and retired in mourning, and was last year appointed Governor of Kwang Se, has been appointed to succeed Liu Kwan Yi as Viceroy of the two Kwangs.

Chung How has been suspended from his office for returning from Russia without imperial permission, and has been handed over to the Boards for strict investigation, and all the negotiations and stipulations sent by him from Russia, together with the representations from the Tsung Li Yamen to the Emperor concerning the matter, are to be handed over to all the Six Boards, and the Six Courts, and the other departments at Peking for investigation and report.

## (Mercury.)

H. B. M. corvette *Modeste*, left on the 13th for Chinkiang. She expects to return next week, when, after a short stay, we hear, she will proceed to Japan for a trip.

## Japan.

## YOKOHAMA.

## (Gazette.)

Mr. Gustavo Scribe, jun., has been named Consul-General for Belgium, at Japan, in the place of the late Mr. Maurice Verhaeghe de Naeyer.

The native press states that the trial of the alleged forgers of *satsu* has been concluded "in a state of darkness," and at the close of last year Fujita, Nakano and others were released. With regard to this affair there are various rumours afloat, and His Excellency Ando, vice minister of police, acting for the late Kawai in the management of this affair, was dismissed from his office on the 27th ultimo and deprived of his rank.

The *Nichi Nichi Shinbun* states that the Tokio fu have decided to raise a loan in Tokio, to be used to defray the expenses constructing mud walls, or partitions, at suitable places in the metropolis, as a protection against fire. The municipal government have also decided, it is said, that they will build brick houses in the main streets of the site of the late terrible conflagration.

On the 2nd instant the volcano of Oshima was observed from Odawara to be in a state of active eruption. Dense masses of steam and smoke formed clouds which moved slowly away in a light north west breeze. Inquiries since made as to what the volcano is more than usually active, and we learn that last night the steam emitted was illuminated, as though the bed of the crater was aglow with living fire.

A report issued by the Tokio fu, states the total number of houses consumed by the late terrible fire in Tokio on the 20th ultimo, to be 10,430; two public schools, two bridges and six junks were also destroyed; 28,980 people were rendered homeless, 85 lives were lost, and 50 persons were more or less seriously injured. About 550 persons are now living in the shelters temporarily established by the local government. To each person whose property was entirely lost in the fire the government have given capital and many necessary implements in order to enable them to resume business and to again maintain themselves by their own labour.

H. I. J. M. S. *Hiyei Kwan* will leave for China on or about the 8th instant. The object of despatching this vessel is not stated in the native papers, but we learn it is currently reported in Tokio that a special envoy is about to be despatched to the Chinese court on matters intimately connected with the Loochoo question.

We understand that Mr. Marcus Flowers, H. B. M. Consul at Kobe, will proceed to Europe, on leave, at an early date; and that it is doubtful whether he will again resume his post in the Consular Service. As time goes in this part of the world, a generation has almost passed away since this gentleman was a resident of Yokohama, though many senior members of the community still speak of him with warm regard; and on all hands we hear that, both in Nagasaki and Kobe, Mr. Flowers has secured the respect and esteem of all his foreigners and natives with whom he has been brought in contact. During the cholera scare last year, his able despatches on the subject to H. M. S. Minister, which were published in the foreign journals of this port, did much to allay the excitement.

His absence from Japan will be much regretted by a large circle of friends. It is more than probable that, on account of his experience and qualifications, as well as in deference to the general wish of the British residents of Kobe, Mr. J. J. Enslie will be appointed to fill the post which Mr. Flowers vacates.

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## HIOGO.

## (News.)

The public bath houses keep holiday on New Year's Day—the only day in the whole year when they are not available to their patrons. But on the morning of the 2nd they are open almost as soon as the day has begun; as early as two or three o'clock, when numbers of roysterers who have been "making a night of it" drop in to sweat off the effects of the countless cups of *sake* they have imbibed. On this day, it is de rigueur for all steady patrons of the establishment to bring in their hands a money present—generally 20 *sen*—which goes to the assistants; no fee, however, is charged for the bath. On this day, too, the female hairdresser (*kent yui*) expects a present, the amount of which varies, according to the class of life to which her patrons belong, but which is never less than twenty *sen*.

The gum trees planted by the Kon-chō in the beginning of the summer, on the Nativio Bund, and in Sakaya Machi and Division Street, have thriven wonderfully well. Some of them have grown two or three feet in height, and have put on foliage in proportion. There are some fine specimens of the *eucalyptus* in a private garden in Osaka. Though not more than six or seven years old, they are certainly five and twenty or thirty feet high, and have trunks nine or ten inches in diameter. If our Kobe gums thrive as well as these have done—and there is every prospect of their doing so—we shall soon have some fine saplings to show visitors from Australia and elsewhere. The gum has proved itself eminently satisfied with its adopted home, and in view of its great value as a sanitary agent it might be well for the Kon-chō to extend its sphere of usefulness by planting young trees in other parts of Kobe and in Hio-go, wherever practicable. We are sorry to see that several of the saplings planted in the summer—more especially at the foot of Division Street and on the Bund, where there is much wheeled traffic—have been broken down and destroyed, in some cases by jinrikishas, in others, we regret to say, wantonly, by drunken sailors and coolies.

If not too late in the season, it would be well to replace them at once, otherwise those that have survived will get too great a start, and grow up out of proportion to those planted afterwards.

The *Nippo* gives us news of the approaching visit of a wonderful *kume otoko*, or "spider man," named Yoro Yasun, who is coming to Osaka from Tokio, with four diminutive *deshi* or apprentices. Yoro's body is only seven inches in length, while his head measures six inches and a half. He intends to give an exhibition of his tricks (*te-ji-na*) at Namba Juchū, on and after the 1st proximo.

Snow has begun (January 6) to make its appearance in the neighbourhood. The tops of the hills bordering the Inland Sea showed their snow-caps some time ago, and on Sunday the hills of the coast line near Osaka were enveloped in a snow which which clothed their summits in wintry garb.

We learn on very good authority that H. E. Ando Noriyoshi, who filled the office of Chief of Police in Tokio during the absence of the late General Kawai in Europe, has been dismissed from the office of *Chiu Keishi*, which he held in the Bureau of Police, and has moreover been degraded from his rank. This happened at the end of the year, about the time Fujita and his companions in misfortune were released from confinement.

There was a smart earthquake yesterday (7th) morning at about a quarter past two. The sensation it produced is described as having been anything but pleasant. If the weather keeps getting colder as fast as it promises to do, we shall soon have skating. The pond in the hills which afforded a few days' sport last winter, though short of the proportions it then had, on account of a good deal of the water it contained having been drawn off, offers a sufficient area for indulgence in the exercise. It is now, we hear, about a hundred yards long, by forty or so wide, and yesterday had ice on it a quarter of an inch thick. There is a fine reservoir near the top of Rokko-san, to the left of the Arima road, which ought to be, even now, in good condition for skating, seeing that it stands at an elevation of nearly three thousand feet above sea-level. Skating has commenced to-day (8th) on the pond in the hills referred to. The ice is perhaps hardly quite thick enough yet for safety.

The Vice Commissioner of Police in Tokio, Mr. Ando, had been dismissed from office and degraded from the rank he held. The whole of his property has been taken charge of by the Government, and sealed, pending certain investigations that are to be made. The police, of all ranks, in the capital are said to be very wrath with the Government, on account of all this. Murmuring, discontent, and threats are the order of the day, and some hot-heads even go so far as to talk of assassination. One of the ministers has rendered himself particularly obnoxious to the police in connection with this affair.

It is expected that a number of changes will be made in the personnel of provincial governors, after the rising of Chino-kan Kaigi, or Assembly of Local Officials. Several of the *ken-rai* are expected to resign, or be relieved of office, and others will be promoted.

We regret to have to record the occurrence of another fatal accident on the Kobe-Osaka railway. On Wednesday last (7th), an old man, while engaged in his occupation as flag-signalman at a gate-crossing leading on to the Itami road near Kansai Station, was run over and killed by the 12.20 p.m. uptrain. This is the third or fourth fatal accident of the kind that has been chronicled within the last few months, the victims in each case having been either women or feeble old men. One would think that, even on the score of economy, the railway authorities would try to attract respect, by paying proper wages, as gate-keepers, in cases of fatal accident such as that which has just happened, they have to administer a substantial solatium to the surviving relatives.

It is rumoured that the Governor of Kochi Ken (Mr. Kitagaki) has sent in his resignation. His post on has never been a pleasant one, surrounded, as he has been, by a discontented and disaffected people, most of them lazy, half-educated *ex samurai*, and it is not to be wondered at that he has got tired of his appointment. His successor will need to have a firm hand, to keep the *Tosa* malcontents in order.

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Quotations.  
HONGKONG, January 20.  
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## Mails.

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SAÏD, NAPLES, AND  
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ALSO,  
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ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st January,  
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S. S. *PELHO*, Commandant *PARQUET*,  
with *MAILS*, *PASSENGERS*, *SPELLE*,  
and *CARGO*, will leave this Port for the  
above places.  
Cargo and *Speels* will be registered for  
London as well as for *Marseilles*, and ac-  
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principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., *Speels* and *Parcels* until 3 p.m. on the  
20th January, 1880. (*Parcels* are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of *Parcels* are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1880.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. *SUMIDA MARU*, Captain  
*HUSENER*, due here on or about the  
19th instant, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 24th Jan., at Day-  
light.  
Cargo received on board and *Parcels* at  
the Office up to 5 p.m. of 23rd January.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.  
All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Stowage \$15.  
" YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.  
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A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN  
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Hongkong, January 10, 1880.



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direct route. Silk and Valuables will be  
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at  
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A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1880.

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Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
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Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
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Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  
Freight will be received on board until 2  
p.m., the 3rd February. *Parcel Packages*  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all *Parcel Packages* should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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G. B. SMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 17, 1880.

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S. S. "*SUMIDA MARU*" FROM  
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and take immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge or re-  
maining on board after TUESDAY, the  
20th instant, will be landed and stored at  
Consignees' expense and risk.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,  
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Hongkong, January 19, 1880.

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the Wharves or Boats delivery may be  
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before  
10 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th instant.  
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21st instant will be subject to rent.  
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Hongkong, January 14, 1880.

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named Vessel are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersig-  
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immediate delivery of their Goods.  
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Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
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Hongkong, January 17, 1880.

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Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

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MARITIMES.

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Ex *Iravaddy*.A H & Co. No. 3021/45, 5801/10, Order,  
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the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

## (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

## Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1868.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>								
Bombay	2 h	Gorgias	Brit.	740	Jan. 15	Kwok Acheong		K'loon Dock
Chafco	1 k	Williams	Brit.	684	Jan. 17	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Chaverhouse	5 k	Brown	Brit.	784	Jan. 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai & Haiphong	Sands' Slip
Conquest	5 b	Elphick	Brit.	318	Jan. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Coast Ports	22d, daylight
Douglas	5 b	Young	Brit.	861	Jan. 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Manila	To-day
Emeralda	5 b	albot	Brit.	395	Jan. 18	Russell & Co.	Australian Ports	Tug Flying
Fame	5 b	stopani	Brit.	117	Jan. 18	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		23rd, daylight
Measur	5 c	Ellis	Brit.	1247	Jan. 9	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Canton Dock	K'loon Dock
Norma	5 c	Love	Brit.	496	May 31	Kwok Acheong	Nagasaki	To-morrow
Paladin	5 c	Parkes	Brit.	897	Jan. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Marseilles, &c.	
Poiho	5 c	Parquell	Feb.	2125	Jan. 18	Messageries Maritimes		
Sea Juli	5 k	Haydon	Amer.	48	Mar. 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Sunda	5 c	Reeves	Japan.	1000	Jan. 18	Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	24th, daylight
Sumida Maru	4 c	citybeast	Brit.	906	Jan. 4	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-day
Swatow	5 c	Witcheson	Brit.	820	Jan. 18	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
Tecur	5 c	Power	Brit.	1324	Jan. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Thales	5 c	Victors	Feb.	1004	Jan. 18	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-day
Tibre	5 c	Reynier	Feb.	782	Jan. 18	Siemssen & Co.		
Yangtze	4 c	Schultze	Brit.					
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>								
Alden Besse	4 k	Noyes	Amer. bqe.	842	Dec. 16	Rozario & Co.	Portland	
Adios Reed	5 c	Kilian	Amer. bqe.	873	Dec. 6	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Bonito	4 c	Wernberg.	Ger. bqe.	524	Dec. 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Harve	
Brusette	7 c	Dow	Brit. bqe.	375	Jan. 20	Order		
Bun Caso	4 c	Langs	Siam. bqe.	338	Jan. 20	Chinese		For Sale
Carl	2 b	Thomson.	Ger. bg.	225	Dec. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Chamrou Kamrye	2 b	Stolz	Siam. bqe.	480	Dec. 15	Xuen Fat Hong	New York	Cleared
City of Boston	2 c	Conroy	Amer. sh.	1062	Dec. 18	Vogel & Co.	London	
Claro Babuyan	4 c	Polson	Brit. bqe.	338	Nov. 20	Adams, Bell & Co.	London	Cleared
Duke of Abercorn	3 c	Binnie	Brit. sh.	1049	Jan. 4	Adams, Bell & Co.		
Elizabeth Childs	3 c	Leidbergh	Brit. bqe.	591	Nov. 9	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Empire	3 c	Luckie	Amer. sh.	1131	Dec. 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Frederick Perthes	5 c	Walter	Ger. bqe.	446	Nov. 29	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Frohlich	4 c	Schoer	Ger. bg.	350	Jan. 14	Chinese		
Garibaldi	3 c	Forbes	Amer. bqe.	670	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Glandinorwig	3 c	Jones	Brit. bqe.	1091	Jan. 16	Melchers & Co.	Hamburg	
Goliath	2 c	Denizau	slam. bqe.	542	Nov. 25	Wo Tye Hong		
Harmonie	5 k	Schiphorst	Ger. sch.	865	Dec. 11	Melchers & Co.	Honolulu	
Haydn Brown	7 c	Havener	Amer. bqe.	1629	Jan. 19	Order		
Heda	3 c	Day	Amer. sh.	289	Dec. 26	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Hermine	2 c	Counzran	Swed. bqe.	350	Jan. 5	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Hermine	4 c	Meyer	Ger. bqe.	767	Dec. 26	Siemssen & Co.	London	
Hesperus	7 c	Specht	Ger. bg.	1352	June 18	Vogel & Co.		
Highlander	4 k	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	685	Dec. 9	Vogel & Co.		
John Nicholas	7 c	Campbell	Brit. sh.	287	Jan. 13	Chinese		
Lady Aberdour	3 c	Hutchinson	Brit. bg.	723	Jan. 15	Captain		
Mabel	8 c	Hallett	Amer. bqe.	815	Jan. 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	
Mary J. Leslie	7 c	Barking	Brit. sh.	1191	Dec. 12	Russell & Co.		
Middlesex	7 c	Walsh	Ger. sch.	98	Jan. 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Montaria	4 c	Schneider	Siam. bqe.	570	Dec. 27	Chinese	New York	
Morning Star	2 h	Michaelson	am.bktime.	637	Nov. 30	Vogel & Co.	Bangkok	
Moses B. Tower	5 c	Hall	Ger. bqe.	346	Dec. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	London	
Papa	5 c	Connan	Brit. sh.	1490	Dec. 29	Vogel & Co.		
Prince Frederick	4 c	Chagas	Amer. bqe.	884	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hamburg	
Saml. D. Carleton	7 c	Freeman	Ger. bg.	209	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	San Francisco	Cleared
Sophie	4 c	Gibb	Amer. sh.	1129	Oct. 18	Russell & Co.		
Southern Cross	1 c	Gibb	Amer. sch.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray		
Spartan	8 k	Vincent	Amer. sch.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Sumatra	3 k	Clough	Amer. sh.	255	Jan. 17	Melchers & Co.		
Tartar	4 c	Kaemena	Ger. bg.	274	Jan. 15	Brandao & Co.	London	
Villa de Rivadavia	3 c	Camus	Span. bg.	456	Nov. 28	Vogel & Co.		
Winlow	4 k	Barker	Brit. bqe.					
<b>WHAMPOA</b>								
Fantaisie	4 c	Cooper	Brit. bqe.	693	Dec. 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Hesperia	4 c	Johannsen	Ger. str.	1136	Jan. 9	Siemssen & Co.	Hientain	
Roderick Hay	4 c	Nicolson	Brit. bqe.	290	Jan. 14	Turner & Co.		
<b>CANTON</b>								
Amoy	4 c	Drowes	Brit. str.	814	Jan. 18	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
	4 c	Wincor	Chi. str.	835	Jan. 18	U. M. S. N. Co.		
	4 c					Butterfield & Swire		